

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margaret Mulholland was born on April 9, 1905, to Charlie and Margaret (McCabe) Mulholland, one of five children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, During the war, Margaret worked in the defense plants in California and returned home in 1946 to take care of her parents; and,

Whereas, Margaret married William Antonen in 1946, and to this union one son was born, Jim, who in turn blessed them with three grandsons; and,

Whereas, Margaret later was employed by Skogmos, Glendennings and the City Café on main street in Arlington. After Bill's passing, Margaret married Fred Gronau in 1988; and,

Whereas, Margaret is active at St. John's Catholic Church in Arlington, which her father helped to build. Margaret loves to dance and still does so three times a week. She greets everyone she meets with open arms and a warm smile; and,

Whereas, Margaret will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on April 10, 2005, at the old city auditorium in Arlington, South Dakota, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2005, as

MARGARET ANTONEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State